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In re application of: Yawei Ni, et al.

Serial No.: 10/059,627

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For: **COMBINATION OF A GROWTH FACTOR AND A PROTEASE
ENZYME**

Group No.: 1654

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Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed October 4, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response expiring January 4, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following Remarks: